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Donna, Texas, September 25, 1912.

Dear Sir:

Leaflet No. 1 on Grapes and No. 2 on Flowers can be obtained for the asking. Many other fruits will grow here but the right varieties must be obtained or failure will result. I strongly advise against buying from northern nurseries. They do not know our conditions and cannot supply varieties suitable for this soil and climate. Buy from local or Florida or California Nurseries. Next to grapes, the most promising fruit for our Valley is

## PEACHES

Northern peaches such as the Elberta, Crawford, Mamie Ross, etc., even though doing well in central Texas, will not fruit here. It is money thrown away to plant them. Only peaches of the South China, Spanish or Oriental blood will do well here and of these, the South China type is the best. These peaches are not as large as the Elberta, though the Jewel approaches the Elberta's size, but their flavor is fine, color beautiful and shipping qualities good. I put first as the most valuable of these peaches, the

**Jewel**, medium to large, rounded to oblong, highly colored, flesh yellow but red about pit, juicy, melting, sweet, freestone, ripens May 10th to 20th, a good shipper, tree vigorous and healthy. I have two acres in peaches and nearly all are Jewel.

**Bidwell's Early**, Shape roundish, oblong with short recurved point, size medium, skin creamy white washed with carmine, flesh fine-grained, melting, juicy, sweet with slight almond flavor, clingstone, ripens May 20th to June 3rd.

**Bidwell's Late**, Similar to Early but ripens about three weeks later.

**Angel**, Large, rounded, slightly pointed, yellow washed with red, handsome, flesh, white, sweet, melting, juicy, sub-acid of exquisite flavor lacking in bitter almond flavor, freestone. Ripens June 20th to 30th. Tree bears while very young.

**Dorothy N**, A seedling of Angel which it closely resembles but ripens July 5th to 15th.

**Victoria**, Very large, round, oblong, highly colored yellow and dark red, juicy, sweet and of excellent flavor, freestone, valuable for cooking and canning, ripens Aug. 5th to 10th.

**Power's September**, Fruit of medium size and good quality, flesh white, freestone, ripens Sept. 1st to 15th.

**Gibbon's October**, Medium to large size fruit, quality excellent, freestone, ripens Sept. 25th to Oct. 15th.

**Red Ceylon**, A good sized fruit of dull, green color, flesh blood-red, freestone, flavor too acid to eat out of hand but fine for cooking. Tree a heavy and annual bearer.

For commercial planting, I advise the Jewel; for

home planting I advise some of each of above varieties. I can get many more, but have selected these so that you get a long ripening period and with them you can have ripe peaches from the middle of May to the middle of October, the only one not in this series is the Red Ceylon, which is so fine for cooking, it is included here.

**Prices**, 25c. each, \$2.40 per dozen, \$18 per 100.

## PLUMS

It looks to me as if we could have as early ripening for the northern market and as long a ripening season for the home consumption and market, for plums as for peaches but as yet this is not sure. From the experience of Florida, it is safe to say that the luscious plums of pure Japanese breed, will not do well here but many of their hybrids will.

**Excelsior**, Probably the best all round plum for commercial planting here, tree strong and rapid grower, fruit 1 1-2 inches in diameter, deep wine-red with bluish bloom, skin firm, flesh yellowish, quality fine and a good shipper, ripens about June 1st.

**Terrell**, A seedling of Excelsior, which it resembles, but fruit larger, darker in color, a trifle more acid, pit very small. A splendid variety.

**Gonzales**, Tree strong and very productive. Fruit very large, red, good flavor, good shipper. Ripens June 10th to 20th.

**America**, The most beautiful of all plum trees. Fruit very large, bright golden ground with pink cheeks, flesh yellow, firm and delicious. Ripens June 20th to 30th.

**Golden**, Fruit large, nearly round and rich golden color, very prolific and satisfactory.

**Price**, 25c. each, \$2.40 per dozen, \$18 per 100.

**Santa Rosa Plum**, One of the latest of Burbank's creations Plum a deep purplish crimson each fruit averaging 6 inches in circumference, flesh purple shading to scarlet and amber at stone which is small, rich fragrant and delicious. Good shipper. The trees in my grounds have grown splendidly.

**Price**, 50c. each, \$5.50 per dozen.

## PRUNES

The prune is a species of plum; those planted by me last spring are doing well. So I can only advise trying.

**French**, Medium sized, egg shaped, violet purple, sweet, rich and sugary, very productive. The standard for drying. Ripens August.

**Sugar**, A Burbank creation. Ripens early in August and has a high percentage of sugar. Tree vigorous grower and enormous cropper, skin tender and dark purple when mature, flesh yellow, tender and rich, dries easily but good for shipping green.

Price, 50c. each, \$5 per dozen.

### PLUMCOT

This is also a Burbank creation and a cross between the plum and apricot. My trees planted last spring are doing well but have not yet fruited. Large fruit, brilliant red flesh, delicious subacid flavor, skin deep velvety purple. Worth experimenting with.

Price, 65c. each, \$6 per dozen.

### APRICOTS

This is another unproven but probably successful fruit. My trees planted last spring are doing well but have not fruited.

**Helmskirke**, Fruit large, roundish but flattened, flesh bright orange, tender but with rich plum flavor.

**Rontier's Peach**, Fruit very large, skin orange yellow, juicy, rich, highly flavored. Ripens middle June.

Price, 50c. each, \$5 per dozen.

### NECTARINE

This is simply a peach with a smooth skin and as it has adapted itself to all over California, there is no reason why it should not be grown here.

Price, 65c. each, \$6.50 per dozen.

### PEARS

Pears are still doubtful with the chances in favor of the Chinese pears and strongly against the Bartlett and that class.

**Keiffer**, Fruit large, yellow, very juicy, coarse grained but sweet. Ripens in September.

**Garber**, Resembles Keiffer but ripens later.

**Le Conte**, Same type but ripens still later.

Price, 30c. each, \$3 per dozen.

### QUINCES

The fruiting of the quince here is still uncertain; it grows well and is so fine for cooking, a few should be tried.

**Orange**, Large, golden yellow fruit of firm flesh and excellent flavor.

Price, 30c. each, \$3 per dozen.

### APPLES AND CHERRIES

No one has been successful with apples or cherries here. I can get varieties most successful in the south for you to experiment with if you wish, but shall take out my only apple tree next winter. Apples 25c., cherries 35c.

### CITRUS FRUITS

Early in its history, this valley was exploited for the growing of oranges, lemons, grape fruit, etc. So far, no growth of these fruits on a commercial scale has been a success, though many small lots have fruited well. I believe that citrus fruits can be a success when cared for as they are in Florida and California. This means the growing of windbreaks if necessary every 300 feet, the banking of the trees early in the season, the thorough wrapping up of young trees the first winter and the use of smudge

pots in large quantities, every winter after. This makes the commercial planting and growing to fruiting, expensive but then a citrus grove is very profitable. I do not advise the commercial planting of citrus fruit unless this is carefully studied, its expenses figured and definitely determined on. The planting of a few trees around your home where you can if necessary cover them with canvass and put a lantern under each one on very cold nights, is all right if you will do it. Up the valley, the temperature is in winter from 2 to 6 degrees lower than it is around Brownsville, San Benito and Harlingen, making citrus planting much more risky there than nearer the Gulf.

### ORANGES

The Satsuma orange grafted on Trifoliata stock which grows well around Houston, will not grow well save in very exceptional soil; IT SHOULD NOT BE PLANTED. All citrus should be on sour stock. I can get you many varieties but have boiled down the list.

**Washington Navel**, The most largely grown orange in California. Fruit large to very large, somewhat oval, flesh meaty, tender, sweet and highly flavored. It has fruited here of fine flavor.

**Pineapple**, The most largely planted orange in Florida. Fruit medium to large, peel thin but tough, heavy, juicy and of excellent flavor. It has fruited here of fine flavor.

**Dugat**, Originated at Beeville, Texas, and the most hardy of the round oranges. It makes a vigorous growth, is prolific and bears early and fruit is of fine flavor.

**Valencia Late** Another Florida favorite, fruit of good size, juicy and tender. Ripens in May or June but will hang on trees till August or September, making it very desirable for home orchards.

**Parson Brown** Size medium, peel smooth, texture fine, quality good. Keeps well and ships well. One of best of early varieties, ripens in October.

**Tangerine** Fruit, flat small to medium, skin separates freely from flesh, juicy, aromatic, rich, of a deep red color, ripens December to January.

Price 70c. each, \$7.80 per dozen. Special price by hundred.

### POMELO OR GRAPE FRUIT

**Duncan** One of the hardiest varieties. Fruit large size, peel tough and smooth, quality of the best. Strong grower, prolific bearer. Fruit will hang on trees in good condition till late spring or early summer.

**Marsh Seedless** The most popular grape fruit grown, large size fruit, heavy, juicy and of fine flavor.

Price 80c. each, \$9 per dozen.

### LEMONS

**Kenedy** Originated on the Kenedy ranch near Sarita in this valley. Fruit good size, almost seedless, thin rind, solid flesh. Tree considered hardy.

**Ponderosa** An exceptionally large lemon; often single fruit weighs 2 to 2 1-2 pounds, very juicy and of good quality, bears very young and considered hardy.

Price, 70c. each, \$7.80 per dozen.

### LIMES

These are the tenderest of all citrus fruits but with protection, will grow and fruit here.

Price, 70c. each, \$7.80 per dozen.

### KUMQUATS

The smallest of citrus family as it is hardly more

than a shrub and one of the hardiest; its oblong fruit is very handsome and delicious. I advise planting a few.

PRICE, 70c. each, \$7.80 per dozen.

## FIGS

Figs can be made a success commercially if a canning plant is run in connection but everyone should plant some figs for home use as they grow easily, fruit abundantly and even if killed to the ground every year, still bear the same year. They are the only fruit tree bearing on the same year's growth. Everyone has planted Magnolia figs; they are probably the best for preserving but not nearly as delicious to eat as other varieties. I advise an assortment.

**Magnolia** Fruit of large size, light colored, handsome, vigorous grower, prolific, excellent for canning.

**Green Ischia** Fruit medium size, long, pulp rosy red, soft melting, quality rich, sweet, a strong grower.

**Brown Turkey** Fruit large, pear-shaped, color copper brown, flesh white or amber solid and excellent quality.

**Brunswick** Fruit large, pear-shaped, dark brown, pulp thick, soft and highly flavored.

**Celestial** Fruit small, violet colored flesh rose colored, firm, juicy and very sweet.

PRICE, 25c. each, \$2.40 per dozen, \$18 per 100.

The genuine Smyrna fig can be grown and fruited here but it must be pollinated by the fig wasp with pollen from the Capri or wild fig and about one Capri fig tree should be planted to 25 of the Smyrna fig trees. These are now growing on the place of Mr. H. H. Banker near Brownsville. Prices on application.

## PECANS

Plant near a ditch or where they will get much water.

**Bradley** Large, oblong nut with thin shell and kernel plump, rich and sweet.

**Schley** Medium oblong nut, shell thin, kernel full, yellow brown in color and a rich nutty flavor.

**Columbia** Said to be the largest of all varieties, kernel solid, sweet and highly flavored.

PRICE, \$1 each, \$10.80 per dozen, and \$85 per 100.

## ENGLISH WALNUTS

These should be planted in the same sort of a place as the pecan as their long tap root needs to go down to water. They are better grafted on the California black Walnut root.

**Santa Barbara Soft Shell** Nut large, shell thin, kernel white full and sweet, the favorite in southern California.

**Franquette** Nut large, an elongated oval, kernel full sweet and of a rich nutty flavor; nuts command highest market price.

PRICE, On Black Walnut roots \$2.50 each, \$27 per dozen. On own roots \$1 each, \$10 per dozen.

## ALMONDS

Some say almonds will not grow well here; mine have grown well though they have not yet fruited.

**Sultana** Large kernels, soft shell, tree strong upright grower.

PRICE, 35c. each, \$4 per dozen.

## JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

My success with these has been poor; Mr. Stan-

ford at Lyford has succeeded better but the fruit is so delicious, I advise trying a few; mine have been grafted on the persimmon native in Virginia and this year, I intend to try some grafted on the native Texas persimmon which grows wild in this valley and hope for better success.

**HYAKUME** Fruit large to very large, skin buff, flesh dark brown, sweet, crisp, meaty, not astringent, good while still hard.

**HACHIYA** Fruit very large and oblong, skin reddish yellow, flesh dark yellow astringent till ripe and then very fine. The handsomest of all.

**TRIUMPH** Size medium, tomato shaped, skin dark red, handsome and showy, flesh yellow. Ripens in October but can hang on tree till January.

**YEDDO-ICHI** Large, oblate, skin very smooth and dark red, flesh dark brown, very seedy, not astringent, quality of best.

PRICE 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

## OLIVES

My olives have grown well, some fruited this year near Kingsville; it seems to me the olive should do well here. It is a very handsome tree.

**MISSION** The old standard grown by the Spanish fathers. Fruit medium to large; good for pickling or ripe or for making oil. As an avenue tree it surpasses all others. Ripens late October.

**MANZANILLO** Fruit very large, deep black, very hardy and prolific, tree rather straggling grower.

**SEVILLANO** The largest of olives and exported from Spain as Queen olives; fruit deep bluish black mainly fit for pickles.

PRICE 90c. each, \$9.50 per dozen.

## POMEGRANATES

Those grow well here even if occasionally killed back slightly in winter and the fruit ripening in August and September, is very refreshing and valuable. It grows more a large shrub than a tree and can be planted as a hedge. There is a variety whose flowers are more handsome than the fruit and this is put in the flower list.

PRICE 40c. each \$5 per dozen.

## GUAVAS

This is a little known fruit growing into an attractive shrub and some varieties are delicious to eat raw, most are used for jellies.

**CATTLEY** This is the hardiest and if frozen down will produce fruit on the same year's growth; its fruit is about an inch in diameter and mainly valuable for jellies and preserves.

**PERICO** A sub-acid sort of very large size, flesh thick and meaty, color pink, flavor the best, fine for dessert or canning. Needs same care as citrus trees.

**GUINNENSE** The Guinea guava, fruit very sweet, large, and meaty, fine for dessert, sweet pickle or canning. Needs same care as citrus trees.

PRICE 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

## LOQUATS

This should be planted everywhere; it is a very handsome, quick growing small tree and is not injured by our frost, an evergreen. Its fruit is the size of a medium plum, oblong, bright yellow, sub-acid good for eating raw but better for cooking and making a jelly. Fruit ripens in February.

Price 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.



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# **TARIFF OF CHARGES**

**FOR SHOWING**

## **LA GRANJA, DONNA, TEXAS**

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June 1, 1913.

No charge less than \$5.00.

For 5 to 10, \$1.00 each.

For 10 to 20, \$1.00 each for the first 10 and 50c each for balance.

60 or over, \$25.00.

Drivers and managers accompanying parties not included in the count.

This includes a complete showing of the place, talks about the grapes and other plants, a showing of the house and of the maps of the place. Generally some little thing is given to visitors. At least an hour should be allowed to see La Granja and two hours could be well spent.

If notice is sent me beforehand, I will reserve certain hours for parties. Would prefer this reservation.

During fruiting season, will you kindly see that visitors do not pick fruit; I will have some at the house to give them.

**ELTWEED POMEROY.**







**CHINA OR UMBRELLA TREE** This is a favorite here as it grows rapidly, makes a dense shade, is very handsome. But it is short lived generally breaking to pieces after 8 or 10 years and it is slightly subject to root rot but it is admirable to plant alternately with some long-lived tree such as the elm.

**PRICES** Trees 4' to 5' 35 cents each \$3.50 per dozen, \$20 per 100, 6' to 8' \$1.00 each.

### POPLARS.

These if given plenty of water are very rapid growing and make fine wind breaks and shade. Have done well with me.

**CAROLINA** This is spreading in habit and makes a fine shade tree.

**LOMBARDY** This grows tall, 50 to 70 feet and is better for a wind-break and is stately in an avenue or as a back-ground for a house.

**PRICES** 35 cents, \$3.50 per dozen \$20 per 100.

### SYCAMORE.

This is a near relative of the populars but has a white trunk with large, bright green leaves, very quick-growing if given plenty of water. There is a beautiful row of these trees at Kingsville.

**PRICES** 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$20 per 100.

### AMERICAN ASH.

A large spreading tree of symmetrical shape and of rapid growth.

**PRICES** 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$20 per 100.

### JUDASTREE

A very ornamental small tree producing a profusion of purplish flowers early in spring.

**PRICES** 35 cents, \$3.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

### EUCALYPTUS.

I have not been successful with Eucalyptus as they have been killed down every winter but I believe if we had two or three very mild winters so that the trees got a good start, they would not be injured save by the severest freezes. They have been much less injured from Brownsville to Kingsville than up the branch where it is slightly colder in winter and likely in that section they will be a complete success. But they grow so rapidly, are so effective as a high-wind-break, that I advise a trial of the four hardest varieties.

**ROSTRATA OR RED GUM** Said to grow 200 feet high and a remarkably rapid grower.

**RESINIFERA OR RED MAHOGANY** Grows 100 feet high, very hardy in Florida where it has stood 20 degrees without injury.

**RUDIS OR FLOODED GUM**, Grows well on low wet lands subject to inundation, 100 feet.

**VININALIS OR MANNA GUM**, As a picturesque avenue tree, it has few superiors sending down long branches which hang like immense festoons, one of most hardy in Florida, prefers dry soils.

**PRICES** 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

### TAMARIX PLUMOSA OR JAPONICA

I consider this Tamarix the best tree for a low wind-break; it grows well from cuttings, grows rapidly about 8 or 10 feet high, has lovely, soft green foliage which hangs on till February and pretty pink flowers, plant 3 or 4 feet apart and it makes a dense hedge. I have had 95 per cent of cuttings grow.

**PRICES** Trees small 25 cents large 50 cents each \$2.50 and \$5.00 per dozen Cuttings \$2.00.

### FEIJOA SELLOWIANA

This is said to be the most valuable fruit introduction since the Navel orange was brought from Brazil. It is related to the guava but is entirely hardy here. It is a beautiful shrub or small tree growing about 10 feet high with leaves whitish on one side. Mine have done well in last six months. Its fruit is about the size of a hen's egg, of greenish color and rough skin; It is said to have the combined flavor of the banana, pineapple and raspberry and will keep for weeks.

**PRICE** 90c. each, 10.00 per dozen.

### AVOCADO OR AGUACATE OR ALLIGATOR PEAR

The fruit of this tree is said to be the only fruit replacing meat and it is certain that it is one of the most valuable fruits native to this continent. Full grown trees stand much heavy frosts of the high lands of Mexico but young trees will require protection for several years. The budded or inarched trees are as much superior to the seedlings as a fine apple is to a crab apple. I can get you the seedlings for 50c. each, but advise the grafted at 2.25 each.

### MANGO

This is another tropical fruit of great deliciousness which grows around Matamoros in its poorer varieties and if protected for several winters, it ought to stand our frosts and grow fruit well here. There is the same difference with grafted mangoes and seedlings as with the Avocado and also the same difference in price. Seedling 50c. each, Grafted 2.25 each.

### DEWBERRIES

Dewberries do well here. Price 50c. per dozen, 3.00 per 100.

### MULBERRIES

Mulberries grow rapidly here and make a fine windbreak tree because they branch out low near the ground making a dense hedge, yet if trimmed up they will grow tall and make a shade tree.

**HICK'S** A profuse ripener of fruit which is very sweet and ripens for three months; the best tree for a poultry yard and fine as a shade tree.

**RUSSIAN** Fruit small and does not drop from tree and some trees do not produce fruit, stands dust well and grows well here.

**ENGLISH OR WHITE** Large leaves and large black fruit, stem very straight. Price 25c. each, 2.25 per dozen. Cuttings of Russian and White 2.00 per 100, about 20 per cent grow if kept wet.

### ARBOR VITAE

The Chinese Arbor Vitae has been strongly recommended to me for an Evergreen windbreak here. It grows 25 to 30 feet high with narrow spread at bottom is dense, rapid growing and retains its foliage all winter.

**PRICES** Small size 90c. per dozen, \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1000.

**GOLDEN PYRAMIDAL** Foliage green with beautiful golden tint, grows tall and slender; this is a beautiful ornamental but it does not seem to grow during our hot summer but does in fall and winter.

**PRICES** 55c. each, \$6.50 per dozen.

### BAMBOO, ARUNDO DONAX

A beautiful reed attaining a height of 12 feet with immense flower plumes, makes large clumps and is hardy.

**PRICE** 40c. each, \$4 per dozen.

### PAMPAS GRASS

An immense grass growing in large clumps and with plumes often 2 feet long.

**PRICE** 50c. each.

### NORTHERN TREES

There are certain northern grown shade and wind-break trees which I can get specially low prices in quantities in small sizes; I have found these small sizes to grow as well as the larger ones; they will reach the valley the latter part of March or early in April but as they are dug from ground with frost in it and are thoroughly dormant, they can be well transplanted then but must be put into the ground and well watered as soon as received. Not less than a dozen sold of a variety.

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|---------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| AMERICAN WHITE ELM. | 3 to 5 ft.  | \$1.50 per doz., | \$10 per 100 |
| 6 " 12 in.          | .35 " "     | 2 " "            |              |
| WHITE ASH           | 6 " 12 "    | .35 " "          | 2 " "        |
| BLACK LOCUST        | 2 " 3 ft.   | .75 " "          | 5 " "        |
| POPLAR CAROLINA     | 3 " 4 "     | 1.50 " "         | 10 " "       |
| " SILVER            | 4 " 6 "     | 2.50 " "         | 18 " "       |
| BLACK WALNUT        | 13 " 18 in. | .35 " "          | 2 " "        |

### PALMS

Palms should not be transplanted from Nov. 1st to March 1st as when just transplanted, they are very liable to frost injury. The dirt around the roots should never be broken off in moving.

**PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA** The commercial date palm, a beautiful, rapid-growing and hardy palm, only female trees fruit and then may not be true to their parent. The only way to get fruiting date palms is to get suckers from female trees of fine varieties. A few of these can be bought in Arizona from \$5 to \$10 each. Seedling trees, small 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**PHOENIX CANARIENSIS** This is a variety of date palm whose fruit is not edible but it is handsomer and ornamental. I have a few 2 year old large specimens at \$1.50 each. Small plants 40c. each, \$4 per dozen.

**WASHINGTONIA ROBUSTA** or Fan Palm. This is the beautiful palm largely grown in California, fine for avenue planting. I have a few 2 year old plants at \$1.50 each, small 40c. each, 4.00 per dozen.

**PHOENIX SYLVESTRESS** The wild date of India, tall, fast growing with trunk 12 to 14 inches in diameter and very hardy. The crown is composed of a large number of splendid long gray-green leaves, splendid for avenue planting, small plants 40c. each, 4.00 per dozen.

**COCOS PLUMOSA** A magnificent palm resembling the Royal Palm but of slightly smaller size (reaching 50 feet or more) with great plummy leaves from 10 to 15 feet long and dark shining green. After attaining some age, it stands hard frost and nothing approaches this and C Coronata for planting in semi-tropical regions.

**PRICE** 60c. each, 6.00 per dozen.

**COCOS CORONATA** A tall, fast growing palm closely resembling C Plumosa but growing a little faster.

**CYCAS REVOLUTA** Called Sago Palm. A splendid dwarf palm enduring much cold.

**PRICE** Small 75c. each, 7.50 per dozen.

**PHOENIX REOBBLENI** A dwarf palm specially fine for house decoration.

**PRICE** Small 60c. each, 6.00 per dozen.

**SABAL ADANSONII** Dwarf Palmetto or Blue Palm. A stemless species with dark, blue green fan leaves growing 4 to 5 feet high, very hardy.

**PRICE** 1.00 each.

**SABAL BLACKBURNIANA** One of the West India giant palmettoes enormous leaves, very choice and hardy.

**PRICE** 50c. each, 5.00 per dozen.

**SABAL PALMETTO** The famed Cabbage Palmetto, a tall tree with large head of fan leaves, very suitable for street planting, very hardy.

**PRICE** Small 30c. each, 3.00 per dozen.

**SABAL UMBRACULIFERA** The tallest species known often reaching a height of 80 feet and has immense leaves which droop.

**PRICE** Small 35c. each, 3.50 per dozen.

**NOTE** The plants named in these circulars are specially suited to the country from Corpus Christi south—many will not do well much north of Corpus. Most of them have been tried out in the Rio Grande Country and those which have not, are so noted or they have been thoroughly tried out in Florida or California. Any plant wanted obtained.

**TIME FOR ORDERS** As these plants are selected from the four largest and best nurseries in Florida and California with some from Texas nurseries and other states, it will take some time to get the orders in. Most of them should be planted in February; hence I want the orders sent me as far as possible, by Dec. 1st.

**TERMS** As I pay cash for everything thus enabling me to make very low prices. I want half cash with order and half on delivery of plants. I do guarantee the safe delivery of living and livable plants. I do not guarantee they will live as I have no control over their planting and care. Complaints must be made to me within ten days after receipt of plants.

Yours to make the valley beautiful.

**ELTWEED POMEROY, DONNA, TEXAS.**